APPENDIX B

FAIRFAX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Fairfax County Environmental Excellence Awards have been established to recognize County residents, organizations, businesses, and County employees who unselfishly dedicate time, energy, and expertise for the betterment of the environment in support of countywide environmental goals and initiatives. Award recipients are selected by the Environmental Quality Advisory Council, and the awards are presented each fall during a meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The recipients of the 2003 Environmental Excellence Awards were:

County Resident Award: Joseph Chudzik

Organization Award: Students Against Global Abuse (SAGA)

County Employee Award: Noel Kaplan

Joseph Chudzik was recognized for his initiative, dedication, and leadership on a number of environmental efforts in the Mason Neck/Lorton area. Students Against Global Abuse was recognized for its leadership in fostering student involvement and activism in support of environmental protection and enhancement in Northern Virginia. Noel Kaplan was recognized for his initiative, dedication, and commitment to public service above and beyond the expectations of his position, in support of EQAC, interagency environmental initiatives, and other environmental efforts. EQAC congratulates all three recipients.

In past years, Environmental Excellence Awards have been awarded to the following people and organizations:

2002

County Resident Award: Charlie Creighton

Organization Award: Hickory Farms Community Association

2001

County Resident Award: Chris Koerner

Organization Award: Bailey's Beautification Alliance

2000

County Resident Award: Norma Hoffman

Organization Award: Friends of Sugarland Run

County Government Employee Award: Gary Roisum

The nomination period for the Environmental Excellence Awards occurs during the spring of each year. EQAC encourages interested individuals, organizations, County employees, and businesses to submit nominations.